Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	10%	10%	50%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day expected with showery outbreaks of rain, but becoming drier and brighter, a few sunny breaks developing in the afternoon. Cloud thickening and lowering in the evening with patchy rain and drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, most of the cloud above the summits, perhaps lowering onto the tops in rain. Becoming 20% during the evening with extensive cloud, base around 600m

Visibility: Very good, lowering for a time in any showers. Occasionally moderate over the summits, becoming poor or very poor over the summits in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 S	20/27 S	21/29 S	17/24 SW	16/21 W	14/18 NW	16/22 N
900	18/22 S	16/21 S	18/24 SW	15/21 SW	14/19 SW	10/14 NW	11/17 N
600	8/11 SE	7/11 S	10/16 S	11/17 SW	9/15 SW	8/13 NW	8/14 N
300	2/6 SW	3/9 SW	5/11 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 W	7/14 NW	7/15 N
Glen	3/13 S	3/12 S	5/14 SW	4/13 SW	5/15 W	4/13 NW	4/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/5	9/6	11/7	11/8	9/6	8/5	5/1
900	13/10	12/9	14/11	14/12	12/10	10/8	8/5
600	14/13	14/13	16/14	17/15	15/14	12/11	10/8
300	13/13	14/14	18/18	19/18	17/16	14/13	11/9
Glen	13/13	15/15	20/19	21/21	18/17	14/13	11/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain and drizzle. Becoming brighter through the afternoon, perhaps some sunny breaks later in the day.

Maximum wind: East or Northeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 800m. Becoming 80% in the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate or poor in early rain and drizzle and at first over the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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